SEP 07 2005

PATENT Docket No.: 020631-000111US

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mills et al.

Application No.: 10/009,452

Filed: June 10, 2002

For: HIGH-DENSITY REMOVEABLE EXPANSION MODULE HAVING I/O AND SECOND-LEVEL, REMOVABLE EXPANSION MEMORY

Examiner:

Gopal, Ray C.

Art Unit:

2111

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the *Notice of Allowance* and *Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)* mailed June 7, 2005. The Patent Office has determined that the Patent Term Adjustment to day is **0** days. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b), the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

Statement Of Facts - 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)

- (i) Correct Patent Term Adjustment and Basis Under 37 C.F.R. §1.703

 The Applicants respectfully submit that the correct patent term adjustment is 423

 days. This determination is due to the mailing of the First Office Action later than fourteen months after the filing of the application per 37 C.F.R. §1.703(a)(3).
 - (ii) Relevant Dates for which an Adjustment is Sought under 37 C.F.R. §1.703(a)(3).

09/09/2005 HDEMESS2 00000026 201430 10009452

01 FC:1455

200.00 DA

Mills et al.

Application No.: 10/009,452

Page 2

| Date of Filing of Application | June 10, 2002 |
|--|------------------|
| Fourteen Months from Filing | August 10, 2003 |
| Date of Mailing of First Office Action | December 6, 2004 |
| Days in excess of Fourteen Months | 484 |
| Total USPTO delays | 484 |

PATENT

Applicant delays:

| First Office Action Mailed | December 6, 2004 |
|--|------------------|
| Response to First Office Action Mailed | May 6, 2005 |
| Days in excess of Three Months | 61 |
| Total Applicant delays | 61 |

The USPTO delays (484) minus the Applicant delays (61) equals the correct patent term adjustment of 423 days.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment of $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$ days indicated on the *Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C.* 1.54(b) to $\underline{\mathbf{423}}$ days, as discussed above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$200.00 for filing an Application for Patent Term Adjustment as set forth in § 1.18(e), and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

Slone

David N. Slone Reg. No. 28,572

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: (415) 576-0200 Fax: (415) 576-0300

DNS:crf

60576366 v1